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Enclosed is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the PTO on April 10, 2002 along with a copy of the postcard indicating it was received April 22, 2002. Please issue an Updated Filing Receipt with the new title. Thank you for your assistance.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No:	10/005,548
Filed:	October 26, 2001
Inventor(s):	Siming Lin, Dinesh Nair and Darren R. Schmidt
Title:	LOCATING REGIONS IN A TARGET IMAGE USING COLOR MATCH, LUMINANCE PATTERN MATCH AND HILL-CLIMBING TECHNIQUES
Examiner:	Unknown
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read:

LOCATING REGIONS IN A TARGET IMAGE USING COLOR MATCH,
LUMINANCE PATTERN MATCH AND HILL-CLIMBING TECHNIQUES

REMARKS

In accordance with the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent Office dated March 21, 2002, applicant is filing this preliminary amendment to correct the title.

CONCLUSION

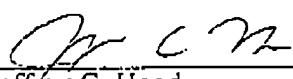
In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-63900/JCH.

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